GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Garib Rath Express for Guwahati
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have received any request to start Garib Rath Express from Delhi to Guwahati and Mumbai to Guwahati to cut the heavy rush on these routes; and
(b) if so, the details of the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b): Request for introduction of trains, including Garib Rath trains, are received at various levels of Railway administration, a compendium of which is not maintained. However, to cater to the needs of Guwahati − New Delhi sector, 12503/12504 Kamakhya-New Delhi Premium AC Express has been announced in Railway Budget 2014-15, which would be in addition to the 8 pairs of trains presently serving the Guwahati − Delhi sector. At present, Guwahati is connected to Mumbai by 4 pairs of trains including 12519/12520 Lokmanya Tilak (T) − Kamakhya AC Express introduced with effect from 21.04.2013. Besides, introduction of trains is an on-going process of Indian Railway subject to operational feasibility, commercial viability and availability of resources etc.
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